

# The Saks Stores

## We're Overwhelmed

with the many expressions of regret at our retirement from business in this city. As high in regard as we believed you held us and our efforts—for we've unceasingly tried to merit it—we had no conception of how strong the attachment was. It repays all our energy—all our devotion.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow" when the way is strewn with the genuine disapproval of such a host of sincere friends.

### SPURRED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT

### THIS IS THE LAST SAKS SALE---

and, in fact, the greatest---everybody is scrambling to profit by the reductions---which are simply monstrous---souvenirs of our Retiring Sale, that will dwell with you to the end of memory---as the most phenomenal buying---the biggest bargains---you ever saw---ever heard of. There's \$70,000's worth of stock here---less what has been sold since the sale began. ON AUGUST 16TH THERE MUSTN'T BE A VESTIGE OF IT LEFT. Think of the magnitude of the undertaking---and you will appreciate what a tremendous blow we have struck the prices.

No need of any guide---everything in this store is known to be of sound and sterling quality---everything that man and boy wears is here---and it's all in the sale. On it will go again to-morrow with renewed vigor.

## A. SAKS & CO.,

### "SAKS' CORNER."

#### THE SCHOOL-BOOK QUESTION

#### Board Has Not Yet Completed Its Work--Announcements Tuesday.

It had been anticipated that the State Board of Education, which has been engaged for more than two weeks in preparing a list of school-books for the public schools of the State, would be able to announce their conclusions last night, but it will probably be several days yet before they will finish their work of selection.

The members of the board have been working indefatigably for nearly a week in executive session examining the wealth of books that have been presented and studying the reports of the various educators to whom the publications were referred. Thus far they have only adopted a tentative list, and they will hardly be able to take a vote on the various books offered before Tuesday.

The board was in session for little more than an hour and a half yesterday, the session being brought to an early conclusion in order that the Governor, who was forced to go to Newport News, might have time to catch his train. It is understood, however, that the secretary was instructed to communicate with several publishers whose books had received favorable consideration to inquire if the prices they had originally quoted could not be scaled down somewhat. Answers to these letters are expected to be in hand by Tuesday morning, when the board will be in position to act intelligently on the list.

While it cannot be positively ascertained, it is generally understood that but few changes will be made in the common school list, but that almost a clean sweep will be made of the High-School books in use. The board will meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Governor's Mansion.

#### GRAND CAMP CALLED TO MEET.

#### Commander Williams Issues an Order--Culpeper the Place.

The following orders, calling for a meeting of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, was issued yesterday:

To Commanders of Camps, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia--Order No. 7:

1. The next annual meeting of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, will be held at Culpeper, Va., commencing on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock M. Each commander will give notice to his camp, so that delegates can be elected and reported to these headquarters at the earliest moment practicable.

2. Every camp that has not complied with Article VII, section 1, of the "Orders and Regulations"--which reads as follows: "Each of the several camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed 5 cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and that no camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid prior to or at the said meeting"--will remit the dues unpaid at once to Quartermaster-General Washington Taylor, Norfolk, Va.

The attendance of delegates, always desirable, is especially so now. "The burning question" of school histories and of provision for the worthy needy of our comrades still needs attention, besides other matters of hardly less importance. In the course of nature, comrades, we cannot expect many more opportunities of meeting each other in this life. These become more precious as they become fewer--like the Shyloian books. Can we afford to lose one of them? Shall we not meet on the historic fields of Culpeper in fraternal reunion and in conference over our common interests--the welfare of the living, the sacred memory of the dead, the truth of history for our children and children's children?

By order of the Grand Commander, John B. Williams.

THOMAS ELIZETT, Adjutant-General.

Read Addresses to the Pupils.

The Governor on yesterday received a letter from Mr. Thomas Potts, suggesting that the Board of Public Instruction require Senator Daniel's address on

Robert E. Lee, and Dr. Hunter McGuire's address on "Stonewall" Jackson, to be read in the public schools twice a year. He says:

"Both contain truths that our children should know and remember, and I know of no better plan than to have them read at given dates before the schools."

#### FOR THE SUCCESS OF RICHMOND.

#### Young Men's Business Association Will Hold an Important Meeting.

A very urgent call for a full attendance of the members of the Young Men's Business Association at a meeting to be held in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night at 8:35 has just been issued. The call contains this significant sentence:

"This will be the most important meeting ever held, and it is hoped that every member who is interested in the success of Richmond will be present."

It is understood that Mr. Henry Lee Valente, president of the association, will present some papers for consideration, bearing upon recent developments.

#### TROOPS GOING TO THE FRONT.

#### They Will Pass Through Richmond Bound for Newport News To-Day.

The First Army Corps is rapidly being transported from Chickamauga to Newport News. The first troop-train was timed to pass through Richmond between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, and the others will follow in quick succession. The trains will only stop in Richmond long enough to be registered. Ten trains of troops for Newport News left Chattanooga by 10 A. M. on Tuesday, and eighteen more are expected to follow. The troops will reach Newport News to-day, where the transports, colliers, and a number of gunboats, including the Dixie, are awaiting them.

#### Mr. E. D. Christian, Jr., Heard from.

Mr. E. D. Christian, not having heard from his son, Mr. E. D. Christian, who is with Roosevelt's Rough Riders at Santiago, cabled to Colonel Roosevelt and asked him to advise him of the condition of his soldier boy.

Yesterday Mr. Christian received a cablegram saying: "Condition excellent."

#### ROOSEVELT.

This was indeed reassuring to Mr. Christian, and the friends of the young Rough Rider will be glad to learn of his safety.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Richardson.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Richardson, wife of D. A. Richardson, took place from St. John's church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Goodwin, rector of the church. The choir sang, "How Firm a Foundation," and "Asleep in Jesus." The floral designs were very beautiful. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

#### Death of a Little Child.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Christian, of this city, have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement caused by the death of their little son, Benjamin Thomas, at Crozet, Va., yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. J. D. Christian, No. 1284 Floyd avenue.

#### Down the James to the Ocean.

The steamer Pocahontas will make another trip to Norfolk, Old Point and Newport News next Saturday night, July 30th. These all-water excursions have been enjoyed more this summer than ever before, large crowds going each time. The handsome steamer leaves her wharf at 10 P. M.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Old Papers for Sale

at the Dispatch office. 15c. per hundred.

#### PETERSBURG.

#### The Funeral of Young Spotswood--Were Not Stolen.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 23. (Special.) The funeral of Joseph Cooper Spotswood, of Company K, Fourth Virginia Regiment, who died of typhoid fever in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., on Thursday morning, took place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church. A very large assemblage testified their respect to the memory of the departed, and their sympathy for the afflicted family. The services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, were peculiarly impressive, and the solemnity of the occasion was felt by all who were present. Young Joe Spotswood, as he was so familiarly known, was about 23 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Spotswood, of this city. He was a man of sterling worth and character, and of splendid physique. He was in business in Norfolk when the Fourth Regiment was called into camp at Richmond, and thither he went to enlist with the Petersburg boys in Company K. Captain Jackson's command. He was advised by his friends that his services were really not needed in the army, and that it would be better for him to remain as a help to his family. His reply was that in all of the wars of this country, from that of the Revolution, the Spotswoods had fought, and he felt that the family should be represented in this picture of many strength and health, and there fell a victim to fever.

It is a sad coincidence in this connection that another young man of good family in Brooklyn, N. Y., named Abel, who happened to be in Virginia at the time, enlisted in Company K, while at Richmond, and went to Jacksonville. He was an athlete, well known in baseball circles. He was stricken with typhoid fever in camp, and died only a few hours before Mr. Spotswood did. The bodies of both were brought north on the same train, and that of Abel went on through to Brooklyn.

The will of Albert W. Price was admitted to probate in the Hustings Court to-day. Mr. Bartlett Roper, qualifying as executor. It is understood that Mr. Price left life insurance to a considerable amount.

The clothes belonging to Miss Gillespie, of Harris's Circus, which were performed here about ten days ago, and which were thought to have been stolen, have been surrendered to the police by the colored woman who had taken them to launder. The clothes were valued at about \$40, and the woman says they remained in her possession through a misunderstanding.

#### RADFORD.

#### A Big Wheat Yield--A Showman Killed.

EAST RADFORD, Va., July 23. (Special.) Judge George E. Cassell has just finished threshing his wheat crop, and the average yield per acre was thirty-three bushels. Some of the land produced forty bushels to the acre.

Ernest Desnicka, a showman with Harris's Nickel-Plate Show, fell from the train here yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was walking on top of the train and fell between the cars, and the train passed over him.

#### Fire at Falls Church.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 23. (Special.) Fire at Falls Church last night destroyed three stores, with contents. The village people and a lot of soldiers succeeded in saving the depot building. The loss will be perhaps \$2,500. A small insurance was carried on the burned buildings.

## RICHMOND WON OUT.

### LEEVEE PROVED A FUZZLER TO THE HARTFORD LADS.

### PITCHED WITH CONSUMMATE SKILL.

The Natsong Makers Were Completely at His Mercy and Couldn't Touch His Delivery--Other League Contests Yesterday.

Hartford, 2; Richmond, 5. (3d Game).

Lancaster, 4; Norfolk, 1 (2d Game).

Cockman, 9; Norfolk, 0 (Forfeited).

Reading, 2; Paterson, 1.

Newark, 2; Allentown, 2.

EARLY GAMES.

Lancaster, 9; Norfolk, 0.

Reading, 9; Paterson, 3.

Newark, 2; Allentown, 5.

LAYOUT FOR TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Newark.

Hartford at Paterson.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-MORROW.

Richmond at Allentown.

Norfolk at Newark.

Reading at Lancaster.

Hartford at Paterson.

How the Clubs Stand.

W. L. P. C.

Richmond 43 25 532

Reading 45 35 562

Lancaster 47 37 493

Newark 48 37 493

Norfolk 23 42 447

Hartford 23 42 447

Allentown 31 44 413

HARTFORD, CONN., July 23. (Special.)

Richmond outplayed Hartford to-day in all branches of the game, Leever was

invaluable, and Vickers was hard hit, and not too well supported. Red McDonald

called balls and strikes, and once called

Vick out in two strikes. Wells gave the

base decisions, and did well. Miss Ar-

lington, the girl wonder, pitched three in-

nings of an exhibition game and shut

the Richmonds out. She proved a draw-

ing-card, as the attendance was over

1,400, the largest in some time.

Klopf's batting and fielding were fea-

tures, as was the great catching of fouts

by Vigneaux. Klopf's single in the first,

and an error and fly to left gave Rich-

mond one run. Vigneaux's double and

Leever's single gave the second run in

the next inning. Phillips's two-bagger

and Vigneaux's single made the run in

the fourth. Klopf's double and singles by

Shannon and Lutenburg scored two in

the fifth. Richmond filled the bases in

the eighth by a hit and error and walk,

and Klopf sent two in with a hit. Two

singles, a sacrifice, and a fly to the outfield

ended the scoring in the ninth. Three

singles gave Hartford a run in the fifth.

Two singles and an error by Vigneaux

gave Hartford another run in the seventh.

RICHMOND.

R. H. O. A. E.

Klopf, s. s. 2 4 3 5 0

Shannon, r. f. 1 1 0 0 0

Lutenburg, l. b. 1 2 7 0 0

Seybold, l. f. 0 1 2 0 0

Hargrove, c. f. 0 1 2 3 0

Leahy, 2 b. 1 1 2 1 1

Phillips, 3 b. 2 3 1 1 0

Vigneaux, c. 2 3 9 1 0

Leever, p. 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 13 37 21 11

HARTFORD.

R. H. O. A. E.

Latham, l. b. 0 1 1 0 0

Childs, 2 b. 0 1 0 0 0

Wells, c. f. 0 1 1 0 0

John Smith, r. f. 0 1 2 0 0

Williams, c. 0 1 5 1 0

McFarlan, l. f. 0 1 0 1 0

McMahon, s. s. 1 2 3 2 0

Vickery, p. 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 2 7 26 14 3

\*Lutenburg out on base strikes.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Richmond 1 10 10 20 21 3

Hartford 0 0 0 0 1 0 10 2

Summary: Two-base hits--Klopf, 2;

Shannon, Phillips, Vigneaux. Sacrifice

hit--Hargrove. Stolen bases--McMahon,

Shannon, Vigneaux. Left on bases--Rich-

mond, 8; Hartford, 6. Struck out--By

Leever, 6; by Vickery, 2. First base on

errors--Richmond, 2; by McMahon, 4; by

Leever, 1. Off Vigneaux, 1. Umpire--

Messrs. Wells and McDonald. Time of

game--1 hour and 50 minutes.

## Mr. Phelan. Time of game--1 hour

## and 15 minutes.

## A STAND-OFF IN READING.

### Paterson Won One and the Locals Took the Other.

READING, Pa., July 23. (Special.)--The locals played a double-header with Paterson on the home grounds to-day, breaking even. In the first game the locals were unable to hit Jones, while Garvin was hit hard when his meant runs. Errors by Johnson and Birmingham lost the game for the visitors. The scores: The scores: FIRST GAME.

Reading. R. H. O. A. E.

Slater, l. b. 0 0 0 0 0

Newell, 3 b. 0 0 0 0 0

Betts, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Stratton, r. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Spratt, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Cockman, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0

Ulrich, 2 b. 0 0 0 0 0

Feydon, c. 0 0 0 0 0

Garvin, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 0 2 24 19 2

Paterson. R. H. O. A. E.

Nance, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Kennedy, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0

Gettlinger, r. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Birmingham, l. b. 0 0 0 0 0

Bemis, c. 0 0 0 0 0

Johnson, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0

O'Brien, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Jones, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 0 3 7 27 15 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Reading 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Paterson 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3

Summary: Sacrifice hit--Jones.

Cockman, 6. Struck out--By Garvin, 1;

by Jones, 2. First base on balls--Off Gar-

vin, 5; off Jones, 1. Hit by pitched ball--

Gettlinger. Fielder's choice--Bemis. Umpire--

Mr. Brady. Time--1 hour and 30

minutes.

## SECOND GAME.

Reading. R. H. O. A. E.

Slater, l. b. 0 0 0 0 0

Newell, 3 b. 0 0 0 0 0

Betts, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Stratton, r. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Spratt, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0

Cockman, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0

Ulrich, 2 b. 0 0 0 0 0

Feydon, c. 0 0 0 0 0

Garvin, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 0 3 7 27 15 1

Paterson. R. H. O. A. E.

Nance, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0